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2. POLOFF CURRAN, NOW VISITING WUHAN ON A REPORTING TRIP, CALLED THE EMBASSY ON JULY 19 TO STATE THAT THE CHINESE, AFTER CONSIDERABLE REFLECTION, HAVE DECIDED NOT/NOT TO ALLOW HER TO VISIT WITH PETER H. (AKA HARRY) WU IN DENTENTION IN WUHAN. HOWEVER, SHE WAS INFORMED THAT THE HUBEI FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE, HER HOSTS, HAD CONFIDENTIAL

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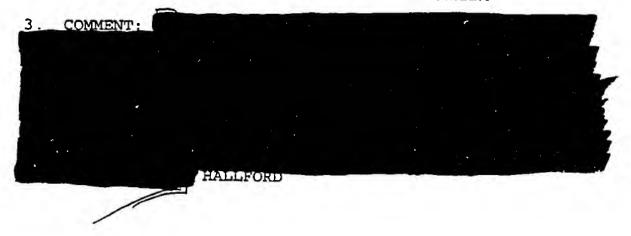
PAGE 02 BEIJIN 32063 190932Z BEEN AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND TRANSMIT TO MR. WU THE MATERIAL SHE HAD BROUGHT FOR HIM, A POWER OF ATTORNEY FORM AND ENGLISH-LANGUAGE READING MATERIAL. MS. CURRAN HAD TRIED FOR TWO DAYS TO GAIN ACCESS TO MR. WU: HER REQUESTS WERE PARALLELED BY THE EMBASSY.

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3. EARLIER ON JULY 19, A HUBEI FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE OFFICIAL TOLD THE A/DCM BY PHONE THAT THE DECISION ON WHETHER TO GRANT ACCESS TO MR. WU WAS BEING DECIDED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THAT HUBEI AUTHORITIES COULD ONLY FOLLOW BEIJING'S DECISION. INTERESTINGLY, BEFORE MS. CURRAN WAS TURNED DOWN, SOME HUBEI FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS HAD EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING FOR THE U.S. REQUEST IN THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH MS. CURRAN.



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